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**AMENDMENT TO AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT BILL
OFFERED BY MR. MORAN OF VIRGINIA**

Page 11, after line 10, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 1112. DISCRETIONARY WAIVERS OF MAINTENANCE OF**
2 **EFFORT REQUIREMENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any Federal department or agen-
4 cy administering funds made available in this Act may
5 waive or modify any maintenance of effort requirement in
6 this Act or any other law that is otherwise applicable to
7 States or local governments receiving such funds, if the
8 head of such department or agency determines that the
9 full application of such requirement would prevent or im-
10 pair the achievement of the purposes specified in section
11 1101(a) of this Act due to expected reductions in the reve-
12 nues received by States or local governments caused by
13 deteriorating economic conditions.

14 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
15 term “maintenance of effort requirement” means any
16 Federal requirement that a State or local government re-
17 ceiving funds under a program maintain its aggregate ex-

- 1 penditures from all other sources for the program at or
- 2 above a specified level of its past expenditures.

